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In re Application of:)
YASUO KOMADA)
Application No.: 09/859,481)
Filed: May 18, 2001)
For: IMAGE-PROCESSING APPARATUS)
EQUIPPED WITH RECORDING)
MATERIAL MANUAL-FEEDING)
MECHANISM AND CONTROL)
METHOD FOR THE APPARATUS)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, for one (1) month, from November 27, 2003, up to and including Saturday, December 27, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action dated August 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.